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JOBGING HOUSE SOUTH

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40 Bales	4-4 Brown sheeting (as'd brand)
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10 do	brown Drilling do
20 cases	assorted bleached shirtings,
5 do	do do 4-4 sheetings,
5 do	do do 10-4 do
5 do	do brown 10-4 do
3 do	do bleached drills,
15 do	prints, assorted brands,
5 do	ginghams, do do
10 do	tickings, do do
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NOTIONS, CLOTHING, HOSIERY, CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, SHOES, &c., &c., &c.

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JACKSONVILLE REPUBLICAN
JACKSONVILLE, ALABAMA.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 1871.

A CARD.
JACKSONVILLE ALA.,
August 11th 1871.

To the People of CALHOUN COUNTY:
Inasmuch as I am resting under disabilities and am now satisfied that those disabilities will not be removed in time to allow me to participate as a candidate in the coming election, I withdraw my name from the list as a candidate for County Treasurer.

To those friends who have shown an anxiety to have me again fill the office of which I was deprived, and to those aspirants for the place, who, with a delicacy as rare as it is refined, have refrained from presenting their claims while there was any possibility of such a result, I return heartfelt thanks. Hoping that the day may soon arrive when every American freeman can have the privilege of submitting his claims to the suffrages of the people.

I am, Very Respectfully,
L. W. CANNON.

After an absence of some weeks, we are again in harness. The wheat crop in East Tennessee as we have already stated through letters, was a perfect failure, and when we left there the corn crop was also suffering much. Our people will have to depend mainly on the West, we fear, for provisions this year. While in Fork Creek we visited most of the principal places of enterprise in the valley, among them the magnificent merchant mill of J. P. T. McCosker, the finest perhaps in East Tennessee—the mill that at no distant day will sell most of the flour consumed in the markets of the country lying along the Selma Rome & Dalton R. R. above this point. The mill turns out, in vast quantities, the very finest flour we have ever seen. No expense was spared to make it perfect in all the appliances for turning out fine flour. It simply repaid an hour spent in looking through it. We also took a stroll through part of the extensive Nursery of Messrs. Ward & Co. Nurserymen, whose address is Sweetwater Tenn. These gentlemen understand their business well and invariably please customers. In addition to the fact that they are perfectly honest in their dealings—selling only such fruit trees as they represent to have the advantage of our Northern Nurseries, in that fruits suited to their climate are the kinds that grow best here. We have some of their catalogues that we will take pleasure in giving those who desire to look over them. They will have a local agent here to attend to the demands of the people of this county.

White Cliff Springs we liked so well that money lasting, we intend to spend every Summer there.

Gen. Harlan, the Radical candidate for Governor of Kentucky, so badly defeated in the recent canvass by the Democratic candidate is the man who caused the arrest of Rev. W. H. Mitchell, pastor of the Presbyterian Church and President of the Female Institute in Florence, because he prayed for the success of the Confederate cause, during the late war. His defeat is retributive justice too little severe in aspect.

Kentucky, notwithstanding the negro vote of over forty thousand, which went with the Radicals, has given us a Democratic victory by thirty thousand. The election was for Governor, other State officers and Legislature. It is said that every member of the Legislature is a Democrat.

The motto of Woodhill and Chadlin's Weekly (edited by woman) is "Breaking the way for future generations." This is a prerogative of the men that the woman's rights should not interfere with, if they do get on the breeches.

A CARD.
To My Friends:
Inasmuch as I am under disabilities I shall not announce my name as a candidate for Sheriff.

W. A. STEWART.

The agitation of the water subject has been fruitful of one good at least. Some of our citizens, tired of waiting for it, or hopeless of getting it, are having wells dug. We notice that Dr. P. Linder has one sixty feet under way, and there is also one sinking on the square, on the East side of the Court House where Dr. Carroll's switch came down. In the meantime the Council are pushing their project to bring water from the mountain and we confidently expect to see the work complete in ninety days.

Charleston, S. C., which has been long groaning under the rule of ignorant Radical negroes, fanatics and fools, has at last been redeemed from the hand of the spoiler, and now rejoices in Democratic management. The election went Democratic by seven or eight hundred majority. This result was accomplished by the help of negro votes. Some fifteen hundred of whom voted with the Democrats. When South Carolina negroes abandon the Radical party, the atmosphere surrounding it is certainly very bad. The time is not far distant when the negro vote of the South will be cast solidly with the Democratic party. That time has already come in our country.

A convention to amend the rotten constitution of North Carolina was defeated in a recent election, through Radical chicanery. It may be well as it is, for the tyrant at Washington had declared his intention to prevent the holding of a Convention in the event the people voted one. Inasmuch as it has been defeated through fraud, King Ulysses forgives force. What a commentary on Republican institutions!

The crops in this country are almost entirely ruined. The rains that have fallen in the last few days may help some.

Peaches are as abundant now as blackberries in their season, and the distillation of brandy goes bravely on. It is to be regretted that more of it will not be canned and dried, that will do good to produce its legitimate crop of disease, sorrow and death.

Attention is invited to the Livery Stable advertisement of Mr. Richard Weaver in another column. A Livery Stable is a necessity and great convenience to Jacksonville, and we hope to see it so liberally patronized as to make it a permanent.

Under the auspices of Rev. Mr. Barre, of the M. E. Church of this place, quite a revival has been going on the past week or two. May the good work go on until great good is accomplished.

We have received a catalogue of the Tusculooa Female College for 1871. Among the faculty we notice the name of Miss Carrie Tarrentine, an accomplished young lady of Gadsden Ala. The exhibit made in the catalogue speaks well for the Institution.

Our accomplished friend Jno. Howland presented the REPUBLICAN office yesterday a lot of the finest and most delicious peaches we have seen this season. We will him the hand-some young lady in town in return. He owes us some boot-

FINE TOBACCO.—Ed L. Woodward has laid upon our table a lot of real fine tobacco, an article long a stranger to this market. Lovers of the weed will be glad to know that they can get a good article by calling on him.

We have received four numbers of the "Advances," a weekly paper printed in the city of Montgomery and edited by Col. Joseph Hodgson. The connection of Col. Hodgson with the paper is a guarantee that it will be carefully conducted. We wish it a widespread circulation.

Attention is invited to the advertisement of J. P. Morton & Co. Louisville Ky. Next week we will publish the endorsement of some of their text books by the Alabama Educational Convention, as also flattering notices from the Montgomery Advertiser, Mr. Israel Putnam representing the house, has recently been among us and we hope has succeeded in introducing his publications; for being the works of Southern authors, published by Southern publishers, they richly deserve it. Mr. Putnam is sometimes mistaken, from his name, for the Mobile Putnam. He is as far above that Putnam both in pure political principle and moral standing as the heavens above the earth. We will notice more at length in our next.

We have two more announcements for Sheriff this week—D. W. Wadick and D. Z. Goodlett.

Bob Turner's dying request (which he did not however insist in his card) was that the incoming Tax Collector might pay the printer as promptly and as fully for work done as he had. He undoubtedly paid always every dime. He seemed to take a pride in it.

THE FIRE IN TALLADEGA.

Last Friday morning about 4 o'clock the building occupied by the State office was discovered to be on fire, and under such headway as to prevent its control.

The particulars, as we heard them are as follows: The steps approaching the office, leading from the street, were set fire to near the entrance to the office, by some devil in human shape, which prevented an entrance to the office. The flames communicated to the adjoining buildings; all of which were framed, and they burned rapidly.

The buildings burned were owned by the following persons: Arthur Bingham, three houses, occupied as grocery store by Calhoun & Co. S. H. publishing company, Cabinet Shop, and by negroes as a residence. Heinson's family grocery and bakery Savery & Plorens building occupied by bar and billiard saloon and E. S. Miller, family grocery, Charles George's two buildings, bar and billiard saloon. E. S. Miller's building occupied by Stamps & Joiner's family grocery. Building belonging to the Clarke heirs, occupied as a furniture house. The Watchtower West's shoe shop. McAdams jewelry store. A. W. Plowman's law office. The State office, Calhoun & Co. and Heinson lost their entire stocks of goods. Heinson lost about \$3,000 in specie. The other establishments saved most of their goods. The entire loss will amount to \$50,000. Bingham, Heinson and George are the heaviest losers. George had about \$4,000 insurance. There was no other insurance.

There seems to be but one opinion as to the origin of the fire.—Spite, malice and hatred for some one has burned up one entire side of the square, sacrificing at least \$50,000 worth of property.

Talladega is a growing thriving city of three thousand inhabitants doing an immense business, with liberal and energetic business men in everything except in their negligence to provide any means to guard against fire. They have neither an engine or hook and ladder company—no organization to fight fire. In the past seven years Talladega has suffered by fires to the amount of at least \$200,000, and yet no positive action has been taken to provide the city with an organized fire department.

ment. We urge our Alabama friends to delay no longer, prepare at once for the next fire.

Rome Commercial.

How to Make a City Prosperous.

We agree with the Richmond Enquirer, that the best way to build up a city is for every man to advertise his business, thereby presenting to the people through the papers an array of business houses, equal to the number of business houses on the streets. It draws trade, produce and money to the city. If a man wants to buy anything, he goes where he sees the most competition in the sale of the article he is in quest of. If he wants to sell he goes where the most people are buying. If a man wants to advertise, for he knows where to find him, and what he has to sell. This is undoubtedly the grand secret of the success of many flourishing cities. But there are a number of our business men who have not availed themselves of the advantage offered by advertising. To all such we would say follow the example of your more prosperous neighbors and advertise freely. Judicious advertising will always pay a large percentage upon money invested in such a purpose.

JUST AS HE EXPECTED.—One of the truly loil, who came to Montgomery last Saturday to save the country, bought a paper box of Lucifer matches before leaving which he safely deposited in his vest pocket. But on the road home his benzine so completely conquered him that he sought a dense shade and fell asleep. He slept until pitch darkness set in, when happening to roll over on his side he ignited his whole box of Lucifers which, burning through box and cloth, aroused him from his slumbers in a sense of the inky darkness by which he was surrounded. He felt the fire, inhaled the burning sulphur, drew a hasty conclusion and expressed it as follows: "Here now! Fore God, jes what I spected. In hell at a roastin'! Dat come of follerin' dem damn Radicals!"

Montgomery Advertiser.

Uncle Isaac Watts—his name never beat the following for tender sentiment and prophetic meaning says an exchange:

How doth the little busy boys Improve upon their toys And find new pleasure every day In some meantly noise.

What pains they take to find a box And ring it with a string; That they may rack our quivering nerves, With the infernal ting.

Let dogs delight to bark and bite, Their discord we can bear; Let turkey-gobblers, pigs and hens Their sentiments declare—

But children, you should ne'er be let Torture those tin cans; Our ear drums were not made to split, Nor any other man's.

LATEST NEWS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, August 8.—Last night Grant sent his private secretary to Pleasanton, requesting his resignation. Pleasanton declined to resign, where upon the President determined to suspend him and appoint Douglass. The matter will probably be consummated today. Papers appointing Douglass and suspending Pleasanton are being prepared.

Yersailles, August 8.—The court martial trial have commenced the examination of witnesses.—Ferre, one of the accused, attempted to make a speech in defence of the Committee, but he was not permitted to proceed. He denied that he had ordered the burning of the place of the Ministry of Finance. Several witnesses swore that Ferre personally forbade the release of the prisoners in prefecture while it was burning. Ferre and Assi were both insolent in speech and manner, and were frequently reprimanded by the court. The court room was crowded with spectators.

FROM IRELAND.

Dublin, August 8.—The royal visitors left Dublin today, and a cheer was heard from the thronged streets through which they passed when leaving, and the silence was only broken by a few hisses from the bolder bystanders. The conduct of the police at Phoenix Park, which is represented as having been exceedingly brutal, has embittered and greatly enraged many of the people. The people are in favor of amnesty to Fenian prisoners, but violent opposition to the authorities is generally deprecated. The belief was that the royal visit would be made an opportunity by the Government for the release of imprisoned Fenians. The populace are very bitter against the Prince of Wales because he has not interceded for amnesty. The whole police force are still on the alert, and the military concentrated at the barracks ordered to be ready if called upon to aid the police. Thus far no deaths have been reported, but it is thought that five to ten persons will

die of their injuries. How, the superintendent of the police is in a critical condition, but hopes are entertained of his recovery. It is yet uncertain whether the government can legally prosecute Mr. Smyth and other leaders of the demonstration.

LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, August 9.—At an early hour this A. M. large crowds of whites and blacks assembled for found in the Custom Building where the Republican Convention convened. At about 9 o'clock two companies, the Nineteenth United States Infantry with two guns arrived. The troops marched in and staked their arms in the hall at the head of the steps on Canal street entrance. Large numbers of Deputy United States Marshalls closely guarded every entrance to the Custom House. No one was permitted to enter without tickets from Marshal Pinaro, and at half past ten Governor Warmouth, accompanied by Gen. Cembell, Senator Pinchback and about eighty followers, some with and without tickets entered the building and endeavored to pass through the hall, but were stopped by the Deputy Marshal and informed that no one would be permitted to pass until the hour for opening of the Convention. Warmouth expressed his indignation and mounted the chair and said, having been refused admittance to the hall designated by the Central Committee for holding the Convention, "I propose to adjourn to Turner's Hall and hold a convention there." The speech was received with cheers and a few hisses. Warmouth descended from the chair and proceeded to and entered his carriage. The crowd took out the horses from the carriage and dragged it triumphantly through the streets to Turner's Hall.

At 12 o'clock the Convention was called to order. Mr. Masters, Carroll and Parish were elected temporary chairman. Warmouth Pinchback, Cambell and Judge Dillibell denounced the interference of United States officers. Dillibell characterizing the Custom House Convention as a body of administration favorites, guarded by bayonets and lawless tyranny. Pinchback said: "As it possible we are to be put down by the government we have sustained. If that be the case, the sooner this government is torn down and a monarchy built upon its ruins the better." A permanent organization was made with Pinchback as President.

At half past seven this evening the Convention met at Turner's Hall. Packard called the Custom House Convention to order at 12 o'clock. J. Henri Burch, colored of Baton Rouge, was elected temporary chairman. The Paramount organization followed with Lt. Gov. Dunn chairman.

FROM UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, August 9.—A Mormon is held in five thousand bail in the Third District Court on a charge of adultery, preferred by his first wife.

FROM KENTUCKY.

Louisville, August 8.—Two hundred masked men took two negroes from Frankfort jail—one charged with firing the first shot in the riot where there were two whites killed—and hanged them a short distance from town.

FROM MISSOURI.

St. Louis, Aug 9.—The county election is quiet. Charles Stick, Democratic candidate for President Justice, has fifteen hundred majority in the city.

SALE OF TOWN LOTS IN JACKSONVILLE.

And 950 Acres of Choctaw Valley Land, In Calhoun County Alabama.

THE undersigned, will sell on the 1st Monday in October, being the 2nd day of the month, before the Court House door, in the Town of Jacksonville, One Lot on the South side of the Public Square and also the Lot known as the late residence of A. R. Smith, containing a beautiful residence, with out house—also at the same time and place, 950 acres of land, lying in Choctaw Valley, about three miles South of White Plains. The Land will be sold in Lots containing 20 to 200 acres. The tract is one of the most desirable in the up country—located in one of the most refined neighborhoods of the country, with near 400 acres of open land, several hundred acres of fine Valley land, well adapted to the cultivation of cotton, corn, wheat, oats and the grasses. The location is remarkable for health; the place is well watered, and has a number of buildings upon it. The mountain range near by, affords an excellent out let for stock to graze upon during the Spring and Summer season. The titles undisputed. The place is sold for division among the heirs of Thos. R. Williams, who are all of age, and the undersigned. Terms of sale one third Cash. The remaining two thirds on one and two years with interest. Titles to be made when the purchase money is paid.

This place is situated about ten miles from Jacksonville, and twelve miles from Oxford, on the Selma Rome and Dalton Railroad. The recent survey of the East Alabama and Cincinnati Railroad, passes through the place. And the contemplated road from Atlanta Ga., to Birmingham Ala., runs in a few miles. The undersigned will take pleasure in showing the land to purchasers, and exhibiting the plat and survey of the different Lots.

W. J. WILLIS, Surviving Partner.

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CHAPTER XXV.
WHAT IS TO BE DONE?

Had Silas been one of those who, fifteen years before, had come upon that scene of horror situated among the firs in the hollow of the Silvery Wood, he would have been struck with the similarity of the two groups.

Here, again, was the prostrate man, pale, bleeding, and to all appearance, dead, with the despairing woman bending over the head which she has raised from the ground, and placed upon her knees.

A glance informed Silas as to the cause of the accident.

"He has had a bad fall," he said; "a very bad fall; but, with Heaven's blessing, there is no fear for his life."

Maud clasped her hands in fervent thanksgiving.

Silas glanced upon her face for the first time, and his look was full of pity, for he read there the word "love," as surely as he would have read it if printed in gold letters.

"What Mr. Ormsby requires is an immediate surgical aid, and that is four miles, and Ormsby's horse is from here."

"But Ormsby is only two."

"Would you have him taken there?" asked Silas, in a grave tone, that Maud's cheek flushed crimson, and she replied, with some hesitation—

"Why not? The doors of any house should be thrown open in such a case as this, especially to a neighbor, who, at least, has a claim upon our hospitality."

Silas made no reply, but taking a handkerchief that Maud gave him, bowed and went to Cyril's temple, which was still bleeding from the fall.

Both were startled by the bark of a dog—a series of barks, which came nearer and nearer.

CHAPTER XXVI. AUNT CORDY RECEIVES A GREAT SHOCK.

When the light spring cart, creeping at a snail's pace, arrived before the great entrance of Oakwoods, Cyril had recovered in some measure his faculty of speech, owing to the careful attention of Miss Fancourt, who, in a somewhat dignified position, was squatting in the straw beside him, like those grave personages generally represented in sentimental pictures, as accompanying relatives on their journey to the gallows.

Miss Fancourt was evidently suffering much distress.

The usually calm, composed and dignified woman, who had been so long a friend to the family, was now, in the face of the great entrance of Oakwoods, crying in every limb; her face was white as paper, but her knitted brow and tightly compressed lips told how the strong will fought against what was evidently the shock of a great fear.

"Ask Mrs. Steer to come to me," said Maud, who, in a somewhat dignified position, was squatting in the straw beside him, like those grave personages generally represented in sentimental pictures, as accompanying relatives on their journey to the gallows.

"What is to be done?" "Nothing as yet. His hurts, after all, may prove but slight. Under any circumstances, you cannot refuse to succor a wounded man."

"But Maud! How was it that Maud was with him? Oh, Jane, Jane! I have a presentiment that Miss Cordelia, don't say that, Miss Maud is incapable of even a thought of wrong, as her dear mother was before her."

"And was my sister's and a happy one for all that? There, there! don't let us twist our faces over her shoulders, Jane. If people always looked backwards and brooded on the past, they would most of them go mad."

"Then, why, Miss Cordelia," said Jane Steer, respectfully, should we always anticipate misfortune? Is it not possible that the meeting of these young people may have been brought about by people may have been brought about by those influences that are not given to either man or woman to hinder or right by destiny?"

Miss Fancourt heaved a deep sigh.

CHAPTER XXVII. THE LETTER.

A month passed, and Cyril Ormsby was still a guest at Oakwoods.

The doctor came every day, and every day poor Miss Fancourt's inquiries had met with but one reply.

"Hocum! moved!"

A month is a long time, and a few changes had occurred in the feelings of some of the inhabitants of Oakwoods.

Miss Steer, whose name in life seemed to be that of the con- had not carried in her kindly ministrations in the sick room without, as the patient grew better, experiencing the influence of a sickle visit.

Indeed, in time he won upon her, that she would sit for hours at her needle, talking by his bedside; and when Mrs. Steer talked, one subject, like the head of Charles the First, in Mr. Dick's famous memorial, was pretty sure to glide in; and that one subject was her young mistress.

"I have never tired of speaking about Maud; Cyril was never tired of listening; and as he grew better, his wrapt attention and eager delight, whenever her name was mentioned, would have opened the eyes of a far less acute person than the housekeeper."

She knew that her darling was beloved by Cyril Ormsby, and the discovery was one of pleasure rather than of pain.

With Jane Steer, curiously of her former mistress's innocence of all wrong was not less firm than her belief in the falsity of the charges which had been brought against Cyril's father.

At whose door, then, did the heinous crime of bloodshed lie?—and by what means could the dark stain be eradicated which the breath of slander had sullied the whiteness of Lady Willoughby's fame?

For fifteen years, long, weary, anxious years, had this faithful woman waited for an answer to these questions. The world with its myriad occupations, its myriad cares, had soon dismissed the whole matter from its thought. And what event is there of that importance that it shall be kept green in the world's memory for fifteen years? A city is overwhelmed and buried, and almost ere the ashes are cool another city springs up close by, and the old one is a thing forgotten.

But time the Destroyer is also Time the Avenger, and Jane Steer had lived on, hoping almost against hope, that some means would arise by which the fair face of her mistress would be rent, and the truth discovered.

That such discovery would utterly clear the memory of Lady Willoughby, and exculpate her from the charge of murder, she never once doubted.

CHAPTER XXVIII. AUNT CORDY IS GREATLY PUZZLED.

It was, therefore, with the utmost anxiety she watched by the pillow of Cyril.

So she so lately to find out the truth, if the truth is ever to be discovered, as the son of the man she believed to have been so foully wronged?

With ample means, a man of the world, active and energetic, Cyril Ormsby was the very man she would have selected for the work.

To clear his father's name was to clear his own; and if their motive was wanting, his love for Maud would make the fair face of her mother almost as priceless a treasure as her hand.

So the housekeeper sat by Cyril's bedside, and talked of her young lady by the hour.

As yet, she had said nothing to Miss Fancourt of the secret which she had first, in part, gleaned from the invalid's observation of both Maud and Cyril afterwards had fully revealed. She knew that Aunt Cordy was quick of temper, and, when roused, decided in action; therefore she postponed the revelation till Cyril should, at least, be well enough to speak for himself.

Chance, however, stepped in, and, looking the matter as far as speaking to Miss Fancourt, went out of her hands.

A month had elapsed since Cyril's arrival beneath the roof of Oakwoods, and he was getting so rapidly better, that Dr. Cameron had informed Miss Fancourt of her inexpressible joy, that in a few days he should consent to his removal to Ormsby Towers.

A joy that was by no means shared by Maud, nor by the sick man himself.

A day that had been unusually sultry, even for August, was fading into evening when Maud Willoughby, who had been sitting by her father's bedside, and holding the ribbon which was fastened round a small packet of books, opened eagerly, and, without speaking to any one, sought her own room.

When there, she closed the door, went hurriedly to the table, and undoing the ribbon which was fastened round a small packet of books, opened eagerly, and, without speaking to any one, sought her own room.

The broken envelope was lying at her feet, the open letter was in her hand, and her eyes had already scanned the first lines, when a tall figure, stepping silently out from that part of the room where the evening shadows were deepest, laid a hand, softly, very softly, on Maud's shoulder.

"Maud!"

CHAPTER XXIX. AUNT CORDY'S REACTION.

"Now, Dolphus," said his fond mother, as she sat regarding that fashionable youth, who was sitting at the table, and sipping from a glass of brandy and soda at the early hour of ten in the morning, "you must be going to see the old lady at Oakwoods, who, by all accounts, is as stiff as a ramrod, and carries her head as high as the weathercock atop of Gafford Church."

"Does she? Well, I ain't going to trouble myself with the wind blows. But I say, mother, weathercock or no weathercock, she hasn't been regilded as yet."

Which, in fact, could never be filled up, as he slowly indicated the sofa and heavily.

He was very good looking, even handsome, to judge him from a housemaid's point of view; indeed, Bill, now grown to womanhood, and still in the service of his parents, pronounced him "scrumptious," while at the Gafford billiard room, and at the Gafford, where he was considered by those he honored with his patronage and acquaintance as a "London swell of the first order," and to vindicate their high opinion, he drank deeply, gambled recklessly, betted furiously, swaggered infinitely, and lied outrageously.

A titian among women, and full of exaggerated notions of his father's wealth, he refused himself no sensual indulgence, and considered money only to be well laid out when it ministered to his appetites. So he went the common road which all such natures are doomed to travel.

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and to "gain the plaudits of the knowing few"—the gamblers and groggers who flocked around him—has scattered his gold lavishly, and, as may be imagined, there was no lack of dirty hands stretched out to receive it.

Amidst all this low voice, it must be supposed that this son, whom two colleges had failed to lick into shape, was without a higher ambition.

He had met Miss Fancourt and her niece at an archery meeting, where the latter's beauty was the object of general remark; and once at a flower show, given for the benefit of a local charity. The effect produced by these two appearances was, that Dolphus had fallen violently in love with Miss Willoughby. At least such were the words he used in speaking of his passion, which he did with an air of serious frankness to a comely, red-faced, and very single young man, who officiated as barmaid at the "Jug and Duck," and who, being of a sympathetic nature, was recipient of many of his amatory confessions.

"This letter," she took it from her niece's hand as she spoke, "as I have said, is the letter of a man of honor and a gentleman. Mr. Ormsby asks your permission that he should speak to me upon the subject, which lies so near his heart. Do not refuse that permission; or, rather, give me your consent to speak upon the contents of this letter to him."

Maud's face brightened.

"I will speak to Cyril to—Mr. Ormsby."

"It is my wish—that it is my duty to do so."

CHAPTER XXX. AUNT CORDY'S REACTION.

There was a something agreeable in the tone with which Miss Fancourt pronounced the last words, that the light flooded out of Maud's face as quickly as it had come.

"To give your sanction to his suit, or to refuse it?"

"My answer, too, had become very grave as she asked this question."

"I would see Mr. Ormsby; but neither to give nor withhold my sanction. After I have spoken with him, it will be for him to decide what course of action he will pursue."

"For him?"

Maud's eyes flashed as her lip wreathed itself in a very pretty grin.

"Am I to have no voice in the matter? I am not a child, Aunt Cordy! And when necessity occurs, can both think and act for myself?"

"No such necessity has occurred," was the calm reply; "the first great shock over, the results of the late accident, all her little possessions, and if I interfere in anything, it will not be from any wish to exert despotically those powers which have been placed in my hands, but to secure your future, as well as your present happiness. Huncher voices softened; and her eyes as they rested on her niece, were full of tenderness. "Can you doubt me, Maud? Before you came to me, a little child, my life forever the recipient of kindness, and all the charm of my heart seemed to have dried up; but your lady fingers were powerful as the rod of Moses to reopen the rock, and let the pleasant waters gush forth again. When I have been to you since then, you know, if you think you have cause to be grateful, trust me now."

She held out her hands. Maud clasped them in both of hers, and raised them to her lips— "Now, and always."

"And you will be patient?"

"Patient, and hopeful—for I trust in you."

An hour after the preceding conversation, Miss Fancourt was seated by the bedside of Cyril Ormsby.

Both faces were in shadow, for the lamp upon the little table was carefully shaded.

CHAPTER XXXI. AUNT CORDY'S REACTION.

Maud spoke very low—almost in whispers.

"But once, and once only," was one of the voices raised. It was Cyril Ormsby who spoke fiercely and loudly.

"It is a lie!" he said—"a base, cowardly, cruel lie! An hour ago, Miss Fancourt, I had but one end and aim in life—the happiness of Miss Maud Willoughby. I have now a double task before me—to clear her mother's name from all reproach, while I vindicate a father's honor and my own."

On the evening of the next day, when Maud returned from her afternoon ride, she found, to her surprise, that Mr. Cyril Ormsby had departed suddenly, under the care of Dr. Cameron, for Ormsby Towers; and that, also, during her absence, her aunt had received the promised visit from the Scrattons, full particulars of which important event will be given in the next chapter.

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If the lower regions were scraped with a fine-tooth comb, it is doubtful whether such a crowd of unprincipled villains could be combed out of it as he had called Janitors, of the Snelling Committee of Congress have succeeded in collecting together as chief witnesses against the South and her officers. Our readers are acquainted with the character of Lakin, Tallferri, and others of the gang, but they have yet to learn something of Mr. Thomas Paine who recently had Capt. Bruce Thomas and other confederates of Russell arrested and carried to Louisville on the charge preferred by himself as a voluntary States witness that they were members of the so-called Ku-Klux Klan. A correspondent of the *Frankfort Commonwealth*, who knows Paine well, thus describes him.

"I will now give you a brief outline of the character of this man Paine. He has lived in the vicinity of Fitchburg for some years, and was last past, and his character for truth and honesty is said to be as good as made. He being a younger man than his father (and perhaps a little better looking) seduced his father's wife, and is now living with her as his wife, and has one child who has been in the vicinity of an ill-fated house, and is a man of very bad character in every respect which can be abundantly proven by his neighbors."

Montgomery, is to have water works.

Montingitis has made its appearance in Centre, we understand.

Nearly all of the Stanton's "Heavenly Chimes" have left Tusculum, going westward.

Farmers report crops in the vicinity of Clayton as almost ruined from the drought.

At the reunion of the four hundred surviving members, only sixty-six of the Tenth Regiment were present.

A Mobile man, for a wager, recently ate forty hard boiled eggs, and drank a gallon of lager on top of that, at one sitting.

A white man named Woodruff, while going to Greenville with a load of cotton, fell off and a bale of cotton fell on him, injuring him severely. He was still living when last heard from.


A young man named Charles Boyd was shot and killed near Owens' Mill Madison county, on the 17th instant, by John Roberts. The difficulty was caused by an old dispute. Roberts is still at large.

The *Gadsden Times* of the 10th instant says: "The crop prospect is exceedingly gloomy throughout this entire section of country. The uplands have suffered immensely by the continued dry weather, while such of the low lands as could be planted have managed to be quite independent of rain, and must prove the main resource for the next year's bread. We have more favorable reports concerning the crops below. The rain has done much good, and the prospects are better than the people had reason to expect a few weeks ago."


A terrible railroad accident took place on the Toledo and Wabash road near St. Louis on the 25th in which six were killed, four mortally hurt and a large number injured. David Wheeler, an old citizen having himself, near Shelbyville, Tenn, last week.

The gas from an inflammable oil, filled in a stove in Vienna, Ohio, filling the place with flame. A crowd of neighbors came to the assistance of the storekeeper, who two boxes of gunpowder exploded, demolishing the building and fatally injuring four persons while twenty-seven others were more or less injured.

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Since the marriage of Walter Harris, Mike Dickson and Tom Martin, are, we believe, the only surviving members of Co. D. 10th Ala., who are not married, and the company at the outset was composed, with two or three exceptions, entirely of young men. We move to make this thing a matter of special enquiry at the next meeting of the 10th Regiment, at Talladega, if they do not "step out" in the meantime. The Tenth will *not* have any shikking in ranks.

Wm. A. Burtis, a prominent citizen of New York, has been arrested for having in possession stolen bonds with altered endorsements, knowing them to be stolen.

Holmboe denies having attempted to commit suicide. He says that he was blowing into one barrel of his gun when the other barrel was discharged, injuring him in the face.

The Prince of Wales, borned from Hong Kong to Siam founder. 50 lives lost.

meeting at Bay City. We commend its perusal to all who enjoy a rare literary treat.

used for to wonder as readin', and when
was got up and how;
But 'is most of it made by machinery,
can see it all plain enough now.
And poetry too, is contrabested by machi-
nery of different designs,
Each one has a unique way to chopper
to to the length of the lines;
And I heard a New York clairvoyant is re-
ning one slicker than grease,
And a *rentin'* her heaven-born production
at a couple of dollars a piece.
An', since the whole trade has grown ca-
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If you was agreed, to be makin' an Edi-
outen of Jim.'

Can he leave all his wrongs to the future
and carry his heart in his cheek?

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Announcements of the names of candidates for office above Constitution and Justice of the Peace, \$5 00, cash.

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The latest announcement is always placed last in the list.

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FOR TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of **JOE S. MONTGOMERY**, as a candidate for County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce the name of **JOSHUA DRAPER, JR.**, as a candidate for County Treasurer.

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FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of **C. P. READ**, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce the name of **W. C. CROW**, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce the name of **CARL JOHN A. COBB**, as a candidate for Sheriff of Calhoun.

We are authorized to announce the name of **D. Z. GOODLETT**, as a candidate for Sheriff of Calhoun.

We are authorized to announce the name of **D. W. WARLICK**, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Calhoun county.

We are authorized to announce the name of **MILTON PATTERSON**, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff.

For Tax Collector.
We are authorized to announce the name of **THOS. P. SAVAGE**, as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector.

We are authorized to announce the name of **H. F. WHITESIDES**, as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector.

We are authorized to announce the name of **WYLY WOODALL**, for the office of Tax Collector.

In obedience to the wishes of my friends, I announce my name as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector.

D. P. WILLIAMS.

We are authorized to announce the name of **SEABORN WOODRUFF** for the office of Tax Collector.

We are authorized to announce the name of **E. McCLAREN, Sr.** as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector.

We are authorized to announce the name of **J. W. McDANIEL**, as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector.

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We are authorized to announce the name of **ALFRED M. NORGAN**, as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor.

We are authorized to announce the name of **HENRY FITZ**, as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor.

We are authorized to announce the name of **R. HASSON**, as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Calhoun county.

We are authorized to announce the name of **J. M. WHITESIDE, Esq.** as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Calhoun County—subject to the decision of County Convention, should one be held.

For County Commissioners.
We are authorized to announce the name of **A. M. STEWART**, as a candidate for County Commissioner.

In obedience to the wishes of many of my friends, we this week announce the name of **ELIAS C. TEAGUE**, as a candidate for the office of county Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of **Wm. A. WILSON**, as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of **JOSEPH BORDEN**, as a candidate for County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of **D. SEIBER**, as a candidate for County Commissioner.

In obedience to the wishes of many of my friends, we this week announce the name of **CAPT. HENRY T. SNOW**, as a candidate for County Commissioner.

Thursday night, according to call, a number of our citizens, assembled in the Baptist Church to have a talk over the future prospects of our College. The greatest interest was manifested during the addresses of our worthy and accomplished professors in charge of it, and a spirit of hearty co-operation in our midst was manifested by frequent and hearty cheers, whenever they touched upon their plans and purposes for the future. After their address, several other gentlemen spoke a word, all expressing a deep interest in the future of the College and hope for its success. The early hour at which we go to press, precludes an extended notice of the meeting; but we hope to give the speech of one of the Professors in our next. Of one thing we are convinced, from the spirit manifested in the meeting, and that is that Jacksonville is determined to make Calhoun College a success. We will all work for its advancement, both by lending encouragement to its heads and speaking a good word for it wherever we may go among our friends. Let every man consider himself a special agent of the Institution, to solicit pupils and present its claims on every occasion. We can build up an Institution here that we may point to with pride, and we will do it.

OUR TALLADEGA VISITORS.—Thursday evening, about fifty young gentlemen and ladies of Talladeega came up, on a special train, to return a visit of the young people of Jacksonville who, not long since, were the recipients of the splendid hospitality of that charming town. They were met at the depot and conveyed to the residences of our warm-hearted citizens. At night, a supper was spread in the Female Academy and our guests conducted thither. When we reached the scene, after hearing the lectures at the Baptist church, the enjoyment was at its height. The youth and beauty of the two places were harmoniously mingling together, some "chasing the hours with flying feet," while others were whispering soft nothings beneath the chaste stars, in the promenade on the Academy grounds. It was a picture very pleasant to behold. At 11 o'clock Talladeega yielded away for awhile and

"From dance to sweet repast they turned." The tables though prepared hurriedly by our ladies, were bountifully and elegantly spread. After supper the dance was resumed and kept up with unabated spirit until the "wee wee hours," when the party regrettably broke up and our guests dispersed among their hosts.

The beauty, brilliancy and wit of Talladeega was well represented in the ladies of the party; and more refined, more highly bred gentlemen we have never met. May they come again.

The Solus Times, we are informed, will hereafter come to us in the evening by express instead of the night mail, as heretofore. This is the same arrangement of late made by the Montgomery Advertiser, and very convenient it is to our people, as it enables us to get the telegraphic dispatches some hours sooner than before.

The Times is one of the ablest among our exchangers and its local columns is the spiciest of any we get.

Col. Tyler of the Advertiser we regard as the ablest political writer in the State, and though we sometimes differ with him, we always admire him.

Col. Saffold of the Times is a gentleman of high attainments a bold advocate of the people's rights and a most accomplished editor.

Both deserve well of our people for thus troubling themselves to furnish them the latest news.

We were pleased to receive on Friday a call from Prof. Alex. Hogg, of the East Alabama College. The Professor is travelling in the interest of that Institution and we wish him great success, for it is one every way deserving of prosperity. We found him a most refined and pleasant gentleman, one to whom we should not hesitate to commit a boy, had we an institution of that kind. We wish we had time to say something of the arrangement of the classes &c in the College.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Dr. R. P. Garvin's solution and compound Elixir of Tar.

The medicine is for sale by Dr. Nesbit. It is said to be a sovereign remedy for colds, curing the worst in six hours, and splending in coughs &c. Give the medicine a trial at least.

Attention is invited to the advertisement of the female Academy in another column. We have barely time, owing to the late hour at which the advertisement was handed us, to mention it. Next week we will say more about this excellent Institution and its very excellent corps of teachers.

We could not help thinking, when visiting the graveyard, some days ago, that those kind hearted citizens of our town who undertook to beautify it, had overdone their work in some places. The lower right hand portion is, we think considerably improved; but the trees have been cut too much away on the left side facing Mrs. Hudson.

The friends of Mr. & Mrs. Robert McGee, will be pleased to learn that they lost an infant child, by death, on Sunday last.

HARRIS ELSON.—Married, on the 20th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, near Oxford, by the Rev. E. B. Hardie, Mr. Walter C. Harris, of Selma to Miss Fannie L. Elston, of this county.

E. L. Woodward's Son has this week received a lot of very superior Sugar, Coffee and Flour.

Our friends are respectfully requested to come up at an early day, and pay what they owe us.

The Story of a Hymn.

MANY years ago a beautiful hymn crept to our fire sides and churches, and soon was heard in all parts of the Christian world. No one spoke of its author in connection with it though already was known as one of the rising poets of the day. The verses were in nearly all the hymn-books, and beyond that few cared to inquire: But who that read or sung it once could forget it!

NEARER HOME.

BY PHOEBE CARY.
One sweetly solemn thought
Comes to me o'er and o'er:
I'm near my home to-day,
Than I ever have been before;

Nearer my Father's house,
Where the many mansions be;
Nearer the great white throne,
Nearer the crystal sea;

Nearer the bound of life,
Where we lay our burdens down;
Nearer leaving the cross,
Nearer gaining the crown.

But the gates of that silent sea
Roll dark before my sight,
That brightly the other side
Break on a shore of light.

Oh! if my mortal life
Have almost gained the brink,
If it be I am nearer home
Even to-day than I think,

Father, perfect my trust;
Let my spirit find its death
That her feet are firmly set
On the Rock of a living faith.

In time came a story from abroad, telling how a young American, carelessly lighting his pipe in a low gambling den in China, had arrested the attention of his companion, an elder man; who was fast winning the other's money. They were betting drinking and swearing in a terrible way; but at the second of the first few notes, the elder man stopped dealing the cards, stared at the singer a moment, and throwing the cards on the floor, exclaimed: "Harry, where did you learn that tune?" "What tune?" "Why, that one you've been singing." The young man said he did not know what he had been singing, when the elder repeated the words, with tears in his eyes, and the young man said he had learned them in a Sunday-school in America.

"Come," said the elder, getting up, "come, Harry; here's what I won from you; go and use it for some good purpose. As for me, as God sees me, I have played my last game, and drank my last bottle. I have misled you, Harry, and I am sorry. Give me your hand my boy, and say that, for old America's sake, if for no other you will quit this infernal business."

The gentleman who tells the story (originally published in the Boston Daily News) says these two men leave the gambling-house together, and walk away arm in arm, and remarks: "I must be a source of great joy to Miss Cary to know that her lines, which have comforted so many Christian hearts, have been the means of awakening in the breast of two tempted and erring men, on the other side of the globe, a resolution to lead a better life."

It was a source of joy to Miss Cary, as we happen to know, says a recent writer in the N. Y. Tribune.

Before us lies a private letter from her to an aged friend in this city, with the printed story inclosed, and containing this comment: "I inclose the hymn and the story for you, not because I am vain of the notice, but because I thought you would feel a peculiar interest in them when you knew the hymn was written eighteen years ago in your house. I composed it in the little back third-story bedroom, one Sunday morning after ending from church; and it makes me very happy to think that any word I could say has done a little good in the world."

Within a few days "Harry" and his friend have been heard from. Both are to this day thoroughly reformed men, honorable and useful members of society.

At Miss Cary's funeral, held at All Souls' Church, New York, on the fourth of August, "Nearer Home" was sung to noble music, written for the occasion by Mr. Mora, the organist, and a copy of the words was handed to every person present.

THE LORD'S PRAYER.—I used to think the Lord's Prayer was a short prayer; but as I live long and see more of life, I begin to believe there is no such thing as getting through it. If a man in praying that prayer were to stop in every sentence until he thoroughly prayed it would take him a lifetime. "Our Father"—there would be a wall a hundred feet in these two words for some men. If he might say "our tyrant," or "our monarch" or even "our Creator," he could get along with it but "our Father," why the man is almost a saint who can pray that.

You read, "Thy will be done," and you say to yourself, "O, I can pray that," but God says, "How is it about your temper and your pride? How is it about your business and your daily life?"

This is a revolutionary petition. It would make a man's shop or store tumble to the ground to utter it. Who can stand at the end of the avenue along which all his pleasant thoughts and wishes are blooming like flowers, and send these terrible words, "Thy will be done," crushing through it! I think it the most searching prayer to pray in the world.

A Negro for President.

We take the following from the Philadelphia Press:

Theodore Tilton lately expressed himself in this fashion to a reporter: "Do you think that a woman will ever be President of the United States?"

"Yes, and not only that, let me tell you that our American institutions, to be made consistent with our Republican ideas, must ignore all political distinctions founded on color or sex: To this end this nation will one day have a President who will represent in the same one person, the triumph over both distinctions."

In other words the President whom I most wish to see chosen before I die will represent, at one and the same time, the negro race and the female sex. I mean a negroess. Do you understand me?"

"Yes," said I, smiling at the logical energy and courage of Mr. Tilton's mind.

"I once conversed," said he, "on the subject with my friend, the Rev. Mr. Gilbert Haven, of Boston, the editor of *Zion's Herald*. 'Gilbert,' said I, 'I will go as far as to say that one of the future Presidents of the United States will be a black woman.' To which he replied, he would not be satisfied even with that, unless she were married to a white man."

Death of Col. J. B. Martin.
We learn that a letter was received by a gentleman in this place a few days ago, which brought the intelligence of the death of Col. Jas. B. Martin, formerly of this place. He died in Wales, on the 12th of this month.

Col. Martin was, in many respects, a gentleman to be admired and respected; possessing as he did, talents of the first grade, and a whole-souled, generous, and social nature. He had many warm friends all over Alabama who will deeply regret to hear of his death. He was about 35 years old.

Talladeega Watchtower

JACKSONVILLE, ALA.
August 14th, 1871.
TO THE VOTERS OF CALHOUN COUNTY.

Fellow Citizens:—As my worthy friend and old tried servant of the people, Mr. Canam, has withdrawn his name from the canvass, on account of legal disabilities, and as I have been solicited by many of you to run for the office of County Treasurer, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for that office.

Many of you know me. I have been raised in the county, and am disabled for any physical labor, from the effect of a wound received during the late war. And while I claim to have done nothing more than my duty in that contest, and nothing more than thousands of others; yet it is neither indecent nor improper for me to take my chances before you for an office which I think I can fill to the satisfaction of all, and thereby be enabled to change my present business, for one less laborious and better suited to one disabled. If elected, I will serve you as honestly and faithfully as I can.

I am, Yours Truly,
JOSHUA DRAPER, JR.

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TOWN BONDS.
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